LEO A DALY designed a landmark, *first of its kind*, public-private partnership to build a new Ambulatory Care Center located on the campus of the Omaha VA Medical Center (VAMC).

There is a specialty care unit and an *ambulatory surgery suite*, in addition to services such as radiology, pharmacy and lab.

The building has *157,000 departmental gross square feet* allocated on a three level structure. A connector link to the existing hospital building will separate public/patient traffic patterns from the required service traffic for the new building.
An important *design driver* for this project is our longstanding belief that everything we do for the VA is meant to *enrich the human experience for Veterans.*
The design creates a **healing environment** that integrates spaces of escape and refuge, positive distractions, access to views and nature, and **abundance of natural daylight**.
This design includes eight primary care PACT units, one of which is specifically dedicated to women’s healthcare.
Honor is the lasting legacy of our veterans. The *ribbon racks* that our service men and women wear on their uniforms is more than just a list of accomplishments; it’s an *outward symbol of the honor* they hold in their hearts.

To remind each person of this honor as they walk into the VA Ambulatory Care Clinic and Medical Center, the entry hall is filled with varying hues of *glass panes that emulate the ribbons* on a rack.
With **freedom and sacrifice** in mind, the glass wall encased atrium stands as a monument to an **American Flag frozen in time**. Rolling wind-fed ripples of the fabric are metaphorically framed within horizontal waves of the glass. **Chiseled metal beams** dart across the wall face, securing the structure while symbolizing the creasing which occurs during the **sacred act of folding the flag**.